

## NON-BINDING STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR SCHOOLS TO PURCHASE RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES

This Statement of Intent (SOI) is a non-binding agreement that affirms a school's willingness to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) through the [Green Schools Renewable Energy Purchasing Consortium](#), a program created by the Green Schools Alliance with support from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnership.

The signatories' support is based on the recognition that:

- a. A school's acquisition of RECs reduces greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity use, a critical step in reducing an institution's overall carbon footprint.
- b. Together, schools can play a significant role in accelerating the green power market, particularly when renewable resource needs are aggregated and economies of scale can be captured.

The Green Schools Alliance has selected Sterling Planet as the provider of choice for schools joining the Green Schools Renewable Energy Purchasing Consortium. Participating schools may also qualify for membership in the EPA Green Power Partnership if minimum purchasing requirements are met, as shown by the table below:

Annual School kWh Use	Minimum EPA GPP Eligibility and Approximate Cost	
≤ 1,000,000	20%	< \$300
1,000,001 – 10,000,000	10%	< \$1,300
10,000,001 – 20,000,000	5%	< \$1,500
20,000,001 – 100,000,000	5%	< \$6,500

Please complete the table below, indicating the annual quantity of kilowatt-hours your school intends to match with Green-e Energy certified renewable energy certificates (RECs).

By submitting this completed form, your school agrees, by and through its authorized representatives executing this SOI, that: a) it will make every effort to contract through the Green Schools Renewable Energy Purchasing Consortium and Sterling Planet for the designated REC quantity; b) adequate funding is available for the current fiscal year; and c) every effort will be made to secure future funding, as required.

School Name	
2014 REC Purchase (kWh)	
Authorizing Signature	
Date	
Job Title	
Phone	
Email	

Email and request specific proposal: [tjibbs@sterlingplanet.com](mailto:tjibbs@sterlingplanet.com)  
Execute purchase by 2/28/2014 for charter membership status